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Beineinu - Between Us



I have just returned from the naming ceremony for my second grandchild. In accordance with Jewish tradition, her parents did not reveal her beautiful name to us until it was first uttered in the naming prayer: Ora Yocheved (In English, Ora Faye). Her middle names are for one great-grandmother and one great-great grandmother, both extraordinarily special individuals. The name Ora, "light," reflects the month in which she was born: Kislev, the month of Hanukkah. Little Ora Faye, like her older brother, Emmet Daniel, has already brought a great deal of light into our lives. Hearing my precious new granddaughter's name also brought to mind a beautiful teaching of Rav Nachman of Breslov.

The great Hassidic masters taught that we should read the name of the month, Kislev, as the two Hebrew words *kis* (pocket) *lev* (heart), meaning that "my heart needs to be a vessel (pocket) for God's light. So where do we really light the Hanukkah lights? In our hearts.

Rabbi Nachman of Breslov taught that when we sin, it often causes us to hate others, as a way of rationalizing what we have done, and it always causes us to hate ourselves, distancing ourselves from our own hearts. On Yom Kippur, God forgives us, but when does our heart heal from the sins we have committed? When does God rectify our heart so that we once again are able to feel love for others and to love ourselves? When do we regain the ability to see the good in others and heal our relationships? When do we regain the ability to see the good within ourselves? Rav Nachman taught: on Hanukkah. On Hanukkah, God expands the light in our heart so we can love again.

Rabbi Nachman wanted his followers to be called Breslovers (those from Breslov) because Breslov sounds like *basar lev* – "a heart of flesh." He wanted Jews to know that God is a God of love, who wants us to serve Him/Her through love. Love of God. Love of others. Love of ourselves.

This year, when I light the *hanukkah*, I will be thinking of Rabbi Nachman's teaching. Our little Ora has brought much light into my heart. This Hanukkah and always, may we feel God's holy light – the light of love – in our hearts. May we nurture that light and be nurtured by it, and may we share that light with all those whose lives touch ours.

Naomi joins me in wishing you a *Hag Urim Sameach* – A Joyous Festival of Lights!

Rabbi Stephen Weiss

Hanukkah Blessings

Copies of the Hanukkah blessings may be found on our website at: <https://cutt.ly/hanukkahblessings> or requested through the synagogue office.

Candle Lighting

December 3	4:39 pm
December 10	4:38 pm
December 17	4:40 pm
December 24	4:43 pm
December 31	4:48 pm

Torah Portions

December 4	Miketz
December 11	Vayigash
December 18	Vayechi
December 25	Shemot

Daily Service Schedule

Live stream our services at www.bnaijeshurun.org/streaming or Zoom in via phone at (929) 205-6099 or computer at:

Sunday mornings:

<https://zoom.us/j/91694216788>

Weekday mornings:

<https://zoom.us/j/96705935055>

Weekday afternoons:

<https://zoom.us/j/99872995020>

Friday evening service:

<https://zoom.us/j/99713360726>

Shabbat morning services:

<https://zoom.us/j/93333898986>

Shabbat afternoon services:

<https://zoom.us/j/97870881168>

Service Times:

Mondays - Fridays: 7:15 am, 6:00 pm

Saturdays: 9:00 am, 6:00 pm

Sundays and December 24 & 31: 8:00 am, 6:00 pm

Please plan to join us for these Upcoming Virtual Programs

An Evening with Lainie Kazan:

Sunday, January 30 • 7:30 pm

Jewish Spain: Sunday, February 6 • 1 pm

Jewish Venice: Sunday, April 3 • noon

President's Message



Recently, I was speaking to a friend who is unaffiliated with a synagogue. During our conversation, I suggested that she consider joining B'nai Jeshurun. She replied, "Maybe I should join for when I die." It is certainly true that many people join a synagogue because of a life cycle event such as a wedding, birth

or Bar/Bat Mitzvah, but it took me aback that my friend's reason was for the very last life cycle event, her funeral. Her statement revealed her view that the synagogue held little value for her now. I immediately tried to convince her that we have much to offer now: adult education classes and social events, Sisterhood, holiday celebrations and social action projects, as well as our daily minyan and Shabbat services.

This conversation with my friend brings into stark relief a key question for synagogue leaders and, in fact, for everyone who cares about the future of B'nai Jeshurun. How do we demonstrate the ongoing value of synagogue membership?

As I ponder this question, I return to a theme I've mentioned before, "connections." Creating a real connection with each member elevates and strengthens their relationship with our shul. Those connections must be nurtured and maintained for new and longstanding members. Instead of simply the place for a life cycle event, or for the High Holidays, or where you drop off your child for Religious School, we must be a community where you feel seen, heard and valued through relationships with the clergy, staff and other members. Simply put, people like to come to services, events, committee meetings and classes where they know others and feel welcomed. Each of us, whether leader or congregant, can play a vital role in helping others find their place at our synagogue.

Some suggestions: Call and invite another member who is not very active at the shul to join you at a synagogue event (in-person or virtual). Invite others to join you if you chair or serve on a committee. Talk to someone you don't know well at a kiddush. These gestures make real our website tagline: A warm and welcoming congregation.

Dr. Rebekah Dorman

From the Rabbi



We have many Jewish symbols, the Magen David (Star of David) and the Menorah are the two most primary. Each holiday has its own special symbol. For Hanukkah, the dreidel is one of them. We own an assortment of dreidels, all colors and sizes (even

some interesting shapes). Are all dreidels the same? We know that the dreidel has four sides, each marked with a letter. The Hebrew letters *Nun*, *Gimel*, *Hay* and *Shin* spell out the theme of our festival celebration: **Nes Gadol Haya Sham - A great miracle happened there.** We also know that there is another version of the Hanukkah dreidel with one small difference. The *Shin* is replaced with a *Fay* spelling out: **Nes Gadol Haya Po - A great miracle happened here.** The dreidel with the *Shin* is the diaspora dreidel, used by us who live outside of Israel, while those in Israel use the dreidel with the *Fay* for the Hanukkah miracle happened here, in the Holy Land.

One letter makes a world of difference. It describes our connection to Israel, both our proximity and distance to our Holy Land. It stands as a reminder that when life is seemingly spinning out of control, we can realign ourselves by facing east towards Israel and Jerusalem, just as we do each time we pray.

Perhaps this year, we can display and spin both types of dreidel. We can use the dreidel with the *Shin* as we celebrate the great miracle that happened **THERE** in Israel during Hanukkah, the miracle of the Maccabee's victory and the oil that lasted for eight days. This has been a difficult year. Hanukkah gives us the opportunity to recognize the miracles in our lives and the opportunities that we have to help bring miracles for others. Let's also use the dreidel with the *Fay* and say: **Nes Gadol Haya Po - A great miracle happened HERE.** Let's be Miracle Makers this year.

Hanukkah Sameach. Wishing you a very happy Hanukkah.

Rabbi Hal Rudin-Luria

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Education & Youth



As I sit down to write this article, students at B'nai Jeshurun and all around the country are receiving their COVID vaccines, giving us all renewed hope that better days are ahead, days which will provide us a greater ability to gather and celebrate together with everyone in

our congregation.

Throughout the beginning of the school year, we have been busy at our Youth & Learning Center finding the best ways to bring our students and families together: setting up outdoor holiday services and activities, classroom spaces under canopy tents through the height of the Delta variant wave, and youth and early childhood programs at different open air venues. As the weather has started to shift, we have moved inside following protocols designed to keep everyone healthy. I want to thank all of our staff for their tireless efforts in ensuring the safest education and programming for all of our students and families, and to all of you, our families and congregants, for your continued participation despite all of the challenges throughout this pandemic.

Hanukkah is a celebration of miracles, and though we often think about the miracles that occurred long ago, I am also very thankful for the modern miracles of science and medicine that will hopefully allow this pandemic to subside, adding even more light to our celebration. It also strikes me that so much of what we have always taken for granted – the ability to eat latkes and *sufganiyot* and light Hanukkah candles with friends and family, to join in Hanukkah festivities at our congregation and around the community – feel now to be nothing short of miraculous.

As we start to turn the page to 2022, we feel the miracles of science and medicine as we begin to plan for family Shabbat dinners and lunches, immersive learning, Shabbatonim, teen trips and more. Join us for our congregation-wide Hanukkah celebration on December 4th and check our e-mails and future *Tidings* newsletters for more opportunities to join us and be together in the new year!

Chag Sameach,
Rabbi Josh Foster



The Bridge

We are so excited to introduce **The Bridge**, Downtown Cleveland and the near West Side's newest Jewish community. This new initiative is being implemented by Sydney Ungar, who lives in Downtown, with the help of our clergy. The Bridge has four main programmatic goals: regular happy hours, curated events for specific age/stage groups, Shabbat Clusters (groups of people who sign up to have Shabbat dinner together once a month for three months), and larger events such as holiday celebrations, group workout classes, bagel brunches and more.

We are very proud that B'nai Jeshurun is leading the community in bringing new excitement and energy into building a Jewish community in Downtown and its surrounding areas. If you are interested in supporting this program, please be in touch with a member of our clergy. If you know of anyone who lives in the Downtown area, please be in touch with Sydney, Director of The Bridge, at sydneyungar@bnaijeshurun.org.



Kinder Shabbat

Fridays • 10:30 am

Join Mr. Chuck and Julie Sukert for physically distanced Kinder Shabbat, now meeting inside the building (Halpern Hall), for a fun morning of Shabbat songs and blessings. All those eligible must be vaccinated and wear masks. Masks are preferred for little ones over the age of 2 who are able to wear one. Space is limited and pre-registration required. Register at <https://bnaijeshurun.formstack.com/forms/kindershabbat>. Contact Julie Sukert for more information.



Makom:

The Place for Teens

Mondays • 6:30 pm

Join B'nai Jeshurun teens in grades 7-12 every Monday evening for two hours of learning, dinner and fun! Program highlights include meaningful discussions and activities, hot topic conversations, service projects, helping plan the Purim carnival, and so much more. Contact Rabbi Foster with questions or to register.

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Sisterhood Shabbat December 11

Join us as Sisterhood leads the service and hear guest speaker Rabbi Rachel Brown, Director of Congregational Learning for Congregation Shaarey Tikvah and Education Director for Temple Beth Shalom, where she is developing Camp Timbrel, a liberal/pluralistic Jewish girls empowerment camp.

Sisterhood Cookbook

Please submit your favorite kosher family recipes using the format below to cookbookbnaijeshurun@gmail.com before December 31 or drop them off at the synagogue office. We hope every family and generation will be represented.

- 1) Recipe Title - if the recipe is previously published, include the name of the source for copyright purposes.
- 2) List ingredients in order in which they are used.
- 3) Provide standard American measurements.
- 4) Directions may be stated either in a paragraph or steps. Please include how many servings and if substitutions, list at the end.
- 5) Optional photos of prepared recipes and family photos; memories of family meals.

Men's Club/ Sisterhood One Day Bus Trip Sunday, April 3



Join in for one of our famous bus trips, this time to the **National Comedy Center** and the **Lucy-Desi Museum in Jamestown, NY**. For \$80 you'll get bus transportation, all admissions and a box lunch (which you'll eat in Desi Arnaz's Tropicana Room). Contact Jerry

Brodsky (jerrybrodsky2@gmail.com or 330-998-2283) to reserve your seat on the bus. Payments aren't due until March 1.

Gift Shop

Don't forget to shop our gift shop for all your Hanukkah giving needs. By appointment only. Contact Bonnie Huston (440-336-5289 or bhustoncpa@gmail.com).

Sisterhood Lunch & Learn Tuesday, December 7 • noon

Robin Rood will present "**Eating Out in America - The Harvey Girls to Ronald McDonald.**" RSVP to Robin (440-666-7658 or rroodrd@gmail.com) by December 2. \$10 per person, payable at the door.



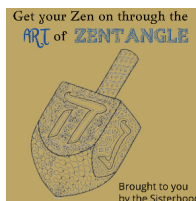
Sisterhood Book Discussion

Wednesday, December 15 • 4 pm

We will discuss *Lilyville: Mother, Daughter, and Other Roles I've Played* by Tovah Feldshuh. All are invited in person at the Beachwood Library or on Zoom. You must be fully vaccinated to attend in person. If you have questions, contact Fay Blumenthal (blumfay@gmail.com).
<https://zoom.us/j/94643444755>.

January's book is *Love in the Blitz* by Eileen Alexander.

Get your Zen on through the Art of Zentangle Sunday, December 12 • 3 pm



Join us for this fun Zentangle workshop led by Lynda Abraham Braff. All you'll need is a pencil, cotton swab, an ultrafine tip black Sharpie and two sheets of unlined paper. Artistic ability is not required.

The event is FREE, but please register at <https://cutt.ly/zentangle>. Contact Robin Rood (440-666-7658 or rroodrd@gmail.com) to learn more.

2022 Mahj Cards

Thank you for your past support of this project and for the support we hope we will receive from you this year as well. Sisterhood receives a very generous donation from the National Mah Jongg League for our participation in this program. Cost is \$9 for small cards; \$10 for large cards. Contact Grace Brower (440-823-9445 or gracepepperpike@aol.com) or Cheryl Wolkoff (216-410-4767 or cherylwolkoff@gmail.com) to learn more.

From Our Affiliates

Men's Club Happy Hour

Wednesday, December 1 • 5 pm



Our happy hours are virtual only and held the first Wednesday of each month, followed by a meeting at 7 pm for members. The happy hours are open to everyone.

This month, we welcome Harvey Brownstone, the first openly gay judge in the Ontario, Canada Legal system. He will talk about his highly successful YouTube channel with over 2.5 million followers in just eight months, where he interviews Hollywood celebrities, writers, producers and authors. Hear amazing anecdotes about some of his craziest interviews and watch highlights from some of the best ones, too! <https://zoom.us/j/98638176416>.

Men's Club

Browns vs. Steelers Dinner

Monday, January 3 • 6:30 pm



It's that time of the year again, when the dreaded Pittsburgh Steelers host our beloved Cleveland Browns. The Men's Club will be hosting an in-person dinner at the shul (choice of steak or salmon, salad and pie) all for the delicious cost of \$25/person. Chef Jerry will prepare our feast, so please make your reservation soon for this CDC guidelines socially distant event. RSVP at <https://cutt.ly/Browns2022>. Dinner will be served anytime between 6:30 - 7:30 pm; dessert at 7:30 pm and kickoff at 8:15 pm.

Red Cross Blood Drive

Sunday, December 5 • 9 am – 1:30 pm

Halpern Hall



Give blood; save a life!

Appointments are by prior registration only at <https://cutt.ly/okN7EiL>.

Masks are required. Please use the main entrance.

ATID Havdallah Paint-N-Pour

Saturday, January 22 • 6:30 pm

We'll join together for Havdallah and then create our own canvas masterpiece using the technique of pouring paint.

Chesed @ Kosher Food Pantry

Sunday, December 5 • 9:45 am



We will sort and pack food that will be delivered to families in the community. Everyone volunteering should be over the age of 7 and everyone eligible for the vaccine must be fully vaccinated. Masks are required while volunteering. Contact Shani Kadis to lend a hand and make a difference. The Pantry is located at 2004 S. Green Rd., S. Euclid.

Help Chesed Make Calls & Deliver Kosher Meals

The Chesed Committee is looking for volunteers to make calls and deliver our kosher Shabbat meals to those in need. This is usually a twice yearly commitment. It entails calling up to five families to see if they would like a kosher meal, picking up the meal(s) from BJC, and delivering them to the recipients. Please contact Rachel Schwarz (rachelschwarz@sbcglobal.net) our Chesed chair if you are interested in performing this important mitzvah.

Operation Warm-Up

Through December 6

We are partnering with NCJW for this community-wide collection of winter clothing items for those in need. Drop off NEW items only in the bin in Gross Atrium. Gently used items will not be accepted this year. In particular need are:

- New underwear in package for men, women and children, all sizes, especially large
- Pajamas for children, all sizes. Must meet fireproof standards
- Gloves and mittens, especially waterproof for men, women and children
- Hats and scarves for men, women and children

Purchase New Items on Amazon

An Amazon Wish List has been established for the project. Purchases may be made at <https://amzn.to/3uPVIF2>. Purchases from the Wish List will be delivered directly to NCJW.

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BEA REYNOLDS

Grandmother of Judy Borgen

ERWIN SCHWARTZ

Father of Janet Shapiro

We extend our deepest condolences to all the members of their families.

Happy Milestone Anniversary to:

Sheryl & Jeffrie Greenberg	50 Years
Peggy & Jeffrey Leeson	50 Years
Joyce & Ronald Emrich	45 Years
Donna & Jerry Fiala	45 Years
Laurie Gross Kammer & Richard Kammer	30 Years
Jill & Jeffrey Zimon	30 Years
Kimberly & Craig Levin	15 Years
Yingli & Mark Wolinsky	15 Years

Happy Milestone Birthday to:

Dan Austrian	Joel Heiser
Eunice Benchell	Paul Joseph
Robert Bigley	Richard Kammer
Robert Bilenker	Barry Lampl
Malcolm Brahms	Jonathan Lever
Harold Chaiten	Mark LeVine
Harvey Fierman	Phyllis Loeb
Betty Fishman	Alma Perla
Debra Fishman	Arnold Rosenzweig
Ruth Gordon	Norman Schlessel
Sheryl Greenberg	Bryan Slomovitz
Steven Greenman	Sheila Wolf
Neil Harris	Tamara Wolf

If you have an achievement or mazal tov to share, please contact Diane Dronzek. We are happy to share your good news! Milestone listings recognize birthdays at five-year intervals beginning with age 25, and every year after 90. Anniversaries are recognized at five-year intervals.

Mazal Tov to

- **Sheila Hecht** on the birth of a great-grandson.
- **Naomi & Rabbi Stephen Weiss, Ben Weiss and Miriam Rubinstein** on the birth of a granddaughter and great-granddaughter, **Ora Faye Cohen**.
- **Jodi & Jeffrey Gottlieb** on the birth of a granddaughter, **Remi Rae Goler**.
- **Stacie Kertesz-Steinberg & Steve Steinberg** on the birth of a grandson, **Brooks Oliver Maxson**.
- **Joan & Ike Yedid** on the birth of a grandson, **Michael Isaac Hakimian**.
- **Fran & Mark Doris** on the birth of a grandson, **Archie Noah Doris**.
- **Paula Schaffer-Polakof & Steven Polakof** on the birth of a grandson, **Aaron Joshua Polakof**.
- **Diane & Murray Dronzek** on the marriage of their son, **Alex**, to **Sarah Brown**.
- **Marian & Stuart Gertman** on the marriage of their son, **Jonathan**, to **Zoe Weitzman**.
- **Sonnie & Rick Martin** on the marriage of their son, **Todd**, to **Dianna Daoheung**.
- **Marlene & Cliff Sobol** on the engagement of their grandson, **Sammy Gross**, to **Fay Margareten**.



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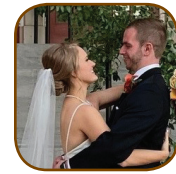
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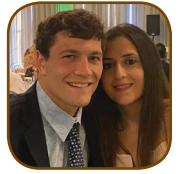
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What's NU? with Rabbi Hal Rudin-Luria

Mondays • 10 am (no class December 20 & 27)

Topical text study and discussion on the most relevant Jewish topics of the day.

<https://zoom.us/j/91220079234>.

Staying Fit with Linda Schoenberg

Mondays • 11 am

Join certified Silver Sneakers instructor Linda Schoenberg for her 60-minute total body work out for seniors. Please have a sturdy chair, light weights and a squishy ball handy. Sponsored by Na'amat USA.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85880852411>.

Parshat HaShavua with Prof. Doron Kalir, CSU

Mondays • noon

Discuss the weekly Torah portion from a liberal viewpoint. In particular, we will examine implications of the text for today's community and the meaning of *emunah* (faith) in the 21st century.

<https://zoom.us/j/94468946481>.

Bible Study with Susan Wyner

Tuesdays • 10:30 am (no class December 21 & 28)

Join in for a close reading of the Torah as we make our way through our most central text. We are currently studying Joshua, Chapters 14-24.

<https://zoom.us/j/94519361768>.

Mishnah: The New Scripture with Rabbi Alan Lettotsky

Thursdays • 10:30 am

Did you ever wonder why we have at least seven people coming up to the Torah on Shabbat, six on Yom Kippur, five on other holidays, and three on Mondays, Thursdays and Shabbat afternoons? The Mishnah Tractate Megillah answers these questions and many more. Join us and become familiar with a central, but too little known, 2nd century source for how Judaism is practiced today.

<https://zoom.us/j/98860343767>.

Ethical & Ritual Issues Through the Lens of Conservative Jewish Law with Rabbi Stephen Weiss

Thursdays • noon

Through the study of *responsa* (Jewish law papers) from the Law Committee of the Rabbinical Assembly, we will explore what Jewish tradition has to say about the most pressing and significant issues of our day. Class is always lively, filled with text study and discussion.

<https://zoom.us/j/96610389668>.

Starbucks, Bread & Torah with rotating teachers

Saturdays • 9 am

Gain fresh insights into the Torah, and study with great teachers! <https://zoom.us/j/94718261737>.

**INCLUSION
SHABBAT**



Virtual Inclusion Shabbat

Friday, December 17 • 6:30 pm

Rabbi Foster and Heidi Solomon* will lead this 30-minute service where we will use a special, colorful *siddur* with shortened prayers. Everyone is encouraged to participate, at their own level; there are parts in Hebrew and in English. This service allows everyone to enjoy the warmth of Shabbat. Open to the entire community, the service is geared toward those who are mentally and physically other-abled (and their families). <https://zoom.us/j/6954312474>.

Download the *siddur* at <https://cutt.ly/inclusionsiddur>. Contact Gerry Erenberg (gerenberg@gmail.com) for further information.

*Heidi Solomon is the coordinator of the Horvitz YouthAbility program of the JFSA of Cleveland.

Hanukkah

Light Up the Night Party – see front page

Community Candle Lightings

Pinecrest, Sundays, November 28 & December 5 • 5:30 pm

BJC, Tuesday, November 30 • 5:30 pm

Eton, Wednesday, December 1 • 5:30 pm



At Pinecrest, Zamir Choir will light the menorah the 1st night and Sisterhood & Men's Club will light it the 8th night. The menorah will be located next to Graeter's. At Eton, BJC members are invited to light the menorah for the 4th night; the menorah will be in front of Barnes & Noble. Join BHRS students and families on the 3rd night at BJC.

Hanukkah Graffiti Extravaganza

Monday, November 29 • 6:30 pm



ourselves with meaningful pieces of art of our own!

USY & USY Gesher (grades 6-12) kids are invited for a Hanukkah dinner and program as we learn with our *shin-shinit* Eshkar about what inspires graffiti artists, the power of graffiti and then have fun creating our own spray paint graffiti to express

The Eight Crazy Nights Workout

Wednesday, December 1 • 7:30 pm



Join Certified Personal Trainer (and Rabbi!) Michael Ungar for a 45-50 minute workout appropriate for all levels; no need for special equipment since we will use objects you already have at home!

<https://zoom.us/j/97283424476>.

Hanukkah Cooking II with Murray & Tova

Thursday, December 2 • 7 pm



Celebrate the 5th night of Hanukkah with Murray Berkowitz & Tova Cohen and Zoom master Chad Cohen as they join us on Zoom for a special Hanukkah cooking show. We will also join together for the traditional lighting of the hanukkiah.

The evening will feature four Hanukkah recipes: Bourbon Apricot Mini Meatballs, Miraculous Maccabean Minestrone Matzah Ball Soup, Nes Gadol-No Oil-Air Fryer Latkes and If Potato Knishes Were Hanukkah Wishes. Find the recipes at <https://www.bnaijeshurun.org/cooking-with-murray>. <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86468670994>.

ATID Escapology & Hanukkah Lights

Thursday, December 2 • 7:30 pm



Celebrate Hanukkah as we light the menorah and then enjoy an evening at Escapology in Solon. Since it is Hanukkah, this evening is completely free, but

we are asking everyone to bring one or more item(s) that will be donated to Operation Warm-Up. Spaces are limited. Everyone MUST be fully vaccinated and masks will be required. Contact Shani Kadis to learn more. Register at <https://cutt.ly/ATIDescape>.

Chanukah Hoopla!

Sunday, December 5 • 1:30 pm

Join other Pre-K - 5th grade families on Zoom as we sing songs with Mr. Chuck, learn about family traditions and do a mitzvah project with Love Our Elders. Register at <https://cutt.ly/8Rv1MxD>.

Hanukkah Carnival

Sunday, December 5 • 2:30 – 4:30 pm



Join USY Chaverim (grades 3-5) and USY Gesher (grades 6-8) in Rosenthal Auditorium for a Hannukah Celebration Carnival! There will be inflatable

jousting, cookie decorating, carnival games, gift wrapping and more! In place of a program fee, please bring a new toy to donate to children at Bellefaire JCB. Register at <http://bit.ly/hanukkahcarnival21>.

Meet Our Staff



**Lorna Siegal,
Development Director**

As B'nai Jeshurun's Development Director, Lorna Siegal's core responsibility is ensuring that the synagogue builds the financial resources needed to thrive today and into the future. For Lorna, supporting a place that has been so integral to her and her family is the opportunity of a lifetime.

"My husband Adam and I grew up at B'nai Jeshurun," she says. "We went to Hebrew school together, we were active in USY, we got Bar and Bat Mitzvahed, we were confirmed, we graduated from the Hebrew school program, we were married and we raised our children, all at B'nai Jeshurun."

A graduate of one of the first Edna and Nat Marcus Leadership Institute cohorts, Lorna says that she and Adam were both in "Cantor's Club" with Cantor Saul Meisels, and Adam has blown shofar at the synagogue since he was 13 years old. Lorna's twin sister, Lisa Loeb, and her family, and Adam's brother, Joel Siegal, and his family, have been members of the synagogue for many years. Both Lorna and Adam's parents were long-term members of B'nai Jeshurun, with Lorna's mother, Sandy Witt, continuing the tradition.

When Lorna joined the staff at B'nai Jeshurun in September 2019, she couldn't imagine how her role would change just six months later, when the COVID-19 pandemic hit. But, with the help of synagogue leadership and the development committee, she says they implemented both creative and successful fundraising initiatives to support the synagogue's operations and expanded virtual programming. While Lorna says many members are lifelong personal friends, she has especially enjoyed connecting with new members and expanding her synagogue relationships.

"BJC is more than my synagogue, it's my home," Lorna says. "This is a dream job for me because I care deeply about B'nai Jeshurun, and my core responsibility is to ensure that the synagogue thrives today and far into the future. It is the absolute perfect alignment between my values and my work."

Lorna can be reached at 216-831-6555 ext. 132 or lornasiegal@bnaijeshurun.org.

Member Profile

Meet...The Madow Marshall Family

Her family has been part of B'nai Jeshurun's community for over 70 years, and Tera Madow clearly remembers growing up in the halls and the "pit" of the building. She was consecrated, became a Bat Mitzvah and attended religious school at B'nai Jeshurun for many years. Now, she is carrying on the tradition with her own family.

Tera and her children, Ryla (8) and Landon (5), can often be found in the halls of BJC. Whether at a Friday night Shabbat Rocks! service or an engaging family holiday program, the Madow Marshall family loves participating in the synagogue's creative, welcoming and family-friendly programs and holiday celebrations.

According to Tera, the opportunity to engage in Jewish learning as part of the Bessie Hershey Religious School is especially important and meaningful to her family. Ryla was consecrated two years ago and now attends Shabbat School and Hebrew School. Landon attends Shabbat School and looks forward to his own Consecration.

In addition to the new friendships they've made and the long-time friendships they nurture at B'nai Jeshurun, Tera says celebrating the holidays at synagogue, with other members of her family, is what makes B'nai Jeshurun feel like home.

B'nai Jeshurun's members are the lifeline of our community. With almost 900 member units, we have many unique stories to share about our connection to B'nai Jeshurun and the reasons we're here. We'd love to introduce you to the Congregation, whether you're a new member or you have been here for years. If you'd like to be featured in this section, please contact Diane Dronzek.



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Smart End of Year Giving

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- If you itemize deductions, your cash gift may be tax deductible. Just make certain that your online donation is made or envelope is postmarked by December 31.
- If you will not be itemizing deductions, eligible individuals may still be able to deduct up to \$300 (up to \$600 for married couples filing a joint return) in charitable donations on their tax return. Again, just make certain that your online donation is made or envelope is postmarked by December 31.
- If you own stocks or securities that have appreciated in value and have been held for at least one year, you can donate and receive credit for the current market value without having to pay federal income tax on the gains. If you are going to donate stocks or securities, please notify Paula Botkin to get detailed instructions on how to donate, and include the name and number of shares.
- If you are subject to Required Minimum Distributions (RMDs) from retirement accounts (IRA or other), you may distribute up to \$100,000 per year tax-free to the synagogue or other qualified institutions. These distributions may count toward your RMD and may exceed the RMD as long as they total less than \$100,000. If you are sending a distribution from a retirement account, please let Paula know the amount and where it is coming from. Most brokers will not include the name of the donor for privacy reasons.



If these potential tax benefits are not enough reason to give before the end of the year, a group of donors has agreed to match the first 100 Mahar pledges/donations dollar for dollar if made during our Hanukkah Eight Days of Giving Mahar campaign which continues through the last day of Hanukkah (December 6th)! Please consider making your Mahar donation now so that your synagogue gift or pledge will double in value.



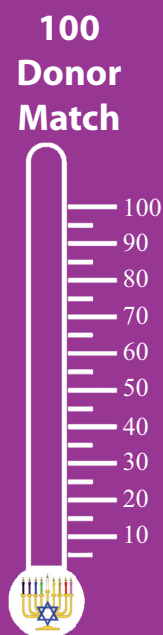
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**The 2021 8 Days of Hanukkah Mahar Challenge:
November 28 – December 6
100% Match for First 100 Donors!**

The first 100 Mahar Donations made during the eight days of Hanukkah (November 28th through December 6th) will be matched dollar for dollar by a group of donors who have come together to make this challenge. Let's finish strong and build our B'nai Jeshurun community together!

Contact Lorna Siegal at lornasiegal@bnaijeshurun.org with your Mahar pledge. Mahar funds go directly to the synagogue's operating budget to help keep our community strong.

This year's Mahar match is sponsored by :
Norma Geller, Theresa & Lee Markowitz, Ellen Kowit-Potter & Steven Potter,
Michele & Ron Torch, and 2 Anonymous donors.



Tribute and memorial donations received between September 16, 2021 through October 15, 2021 total \$51,105.

To better manage administrative expenses, it is requested that contributions be at least \$10 or more each.

Thank you for helping us reduce the synagogue's cost, which increases the actual value of your gifts.

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A few months ago, Deby Auerbach-Brown shared her involvement in GCC's drive to create our County's first Crisis Diversion Center, which diverts those with mental health and addiction issues to treatment instead of jail. Now, GCC is choosing its next criminal justice focus. BJC and other congregations organized "House Meetings" to talk about their lived experiences relating to criminal justice (24 people attended BJC's meetings). The top two issues that emerged were Bail Reform and Juvenile Bindover (turning over juvenile criminal cases to an adult court).

Today, poor people are jailed before they are charged because they cannot afford bail. While jailed, they may lose their job, home and/or custody of their children. Juveniles bound over to adult court do not receive rehabilitative services that would be available in juvenile court. Furthermore, the use of bail and juvenile bindover disproportionately impacts people of color. If Bail Reform or Juvenile Bindover are issues that concern you, then join the effort to change the system. You will read relevant material, hear experts speak and learn how to turn this information into action. To get involved, email Lee Markowitz, BJC's Core Team Chair for GCC at lee.markowitz1@gmail.com.

Theresa Markowitz
GCC Core Team Member

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Free; donations to support BJC's Adult Education programs are always welcome (<https://cutt.ly/donatebjc>).

Register at <https://cutt.ly/JewishRome> to receive the Zoom link.